

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR&RD Dept. – Allegations of irregularities in execution of road works in Alampur Maandal, Mahabubnagar District – Sri E.Chenna Keshavulu, I/c Executive Engineer (PR) PRI Division, Gadwal, Mahabubnagar district - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 (Telangana Adaptation) Order, 2016– Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 553

Dated: 10-08-2016

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri E.Chenna Keshavulu, I/c Executive Engineer (PR) PRI Division, Gadwal, Mahabubnagar district, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 (Telangana Adaptation) Order, 2016.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II&III).

3. Sri E.Chenna Keshavulu, I/c Executive Engineer (PR) PRI Division, Gadwal, Mahabubnagar district, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri E.Chenna Keshavulu, I/c Executive Engineer (PR) PRI Division, Gadwal, Mahabubnagar district, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri E.Chenna Keshavulu, I/c Executive Engineer (PR) PRI Division, Gadwal, Mahabubnagar district, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the Period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 (Telangana Adaptation) Order, 2016 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri E.Chenna Keshavulu, I/c Executive Engineer (PR) PRI Division, Gadwal, Mahabubnagar district, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 (Telangana Adaptation) Order, 2016, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri E.Chenna Keshavulu, I/c Executive Engineer (PR) PRI Division, Gadwal, Mahabubnagar district, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 (Telangana Adaptation) Order, 2016.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri E.Chenna Keshavulu, I/c Executive Engineer (PR) PRI Division, Gadwal, Mahabubnagar district, through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

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The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

(w.r.t. Vigilance Report No.19 (394/V&E/E2/2013), Dt. 29.02.2016)

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ANNEXURE – I

(Annexed to G.O.Rt.No.553 , PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 10.08.2016)

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI E.CHENNA KESHAVULU, I/C EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (PR) PRI DIVISION GADWAL, MAHABUBNAGAR DISTRICT.

CHARGE:

That Sri E.Chenna Keshavulu, I/C Executive Engineer (PR) PRI Division Gadwal, Mahabubnagar District has committed certain irregularities in execution of road works in Alampur Mandal, Mahabubnagar District. He Recommended and released payment for CC Pavement at Ryalampadu Village with deficiency in thickness (Deficiency more than 25mm), which is liable for rejection (Rs.1,93,063).

BASIS:

The V&E Department their V&E report No.19(394/V&E/E2/2013) dt:29.02.2016 have verified the records obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Gadwal and inspected the works along with field officers and examined the concerned officials on 28.10.2013 and 09.12.2013.

The CC Roads work was done with 3" to 4" thick, without maintain quality, which has resulted in cracks on the road in Ryalampadu Village.

1. Physical measurements of length and width of CC payments are inconformity with the recorded measurements of measurement book.
2. A) The average thickness of 3 CC cores was found 129.11 mm as against recorded 160 mm. The deficiency of 30.89 mm was observed. The details are as below.

Sl. No	Location	Grade of Concrete	Observed thickness at site(in mm)	Average thickness of CC Pavement	Remarks
1	12 meters L/s	M 20	139.33	129.11 mm against 160.00 mm recorded	Deficiency in thickness is 30.89mm
2	34 meters center	M 20	118.33		
3	62 meters R/s	M 20	129.67		

B) As per Engineer-in-Chief, R&B Department circle M.No.12582/Vig.I/1/2005-1, dated 17.10.2006, if the deficiency in the average thickness is more than 25 mm, the CC Pavement work is liable for rejection. An amount of Rs.1,93,063/- is worked out towards rejection of CC Payment.

3. The total value of work done as per LS-1 & Final bill Dt: 30.03.2013 is Rs.7,67,161/- and the statutory recoveries such as seigniorage charges, VAT and IT were recovered and an amount of Rs.1,07,404/- was withheld towards inspection of quality control wing. Further, an amount of Rs.85,923/- was recovered towards IT instead of Rs.17,184/- (2.24% IT) ie., an excess amount of Rs.68,739/- was recovered from the bill.

b) After V&E inspection, the Executive Engineer has remitted an amount of Rs/.1,93,327/- on 30.01.2014 to the Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad.

4. 3 Nos of Cement concrete cores were extracted from the hardened concrete of CC pavement (M20 Grade of concrete) by the V&E officials in the presence of concerned field Engineers and got them tested at M/s Civilaid Techno Clinic Pvt.Ltd (NABL accredited laboratory), Hyderabad for assessment of compressive strength. All the three core test results have achieved the required compressive strength.

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5. Field Engineers have not conducted the field quality control tests like gradation of fine aggregate and coarse aggregate, bulkage and silt content of sand, cube compressive strength and slump test for concrete.

6. Hair cracks were found on the surface of CC pavement at Mastic pads. Thus the work was took place with 3''' to 4'' thickness which has resulted in cracks on the road. The rejected amount of Rs.1,93,327/- was remitted to Government only after V&E inspection on 30.01.2014 ie., to Commissioner, RD Hyderabad. Hence the V&E not inspected the works, it could have been swallowed by the officer by colluding with Deputy Executive Engineer & Executive Engineer would have been caused huge loss to Government exchequer.

Thus, Sri E.Chenna Keshavulu, I/c Executive Engineer (PR), Gadwal has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and tried to swallow the Government money. Thus his action is in violation of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) rules, 1964.

Hence the charge

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Annexure-II

(Annexed to G.O.Rt.No.553 , PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 10.08.2016)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

Vig & Enforcement Report No.19 (394/V&E/E2/2013), dt.29.02.2016.

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Annexure-III

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LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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